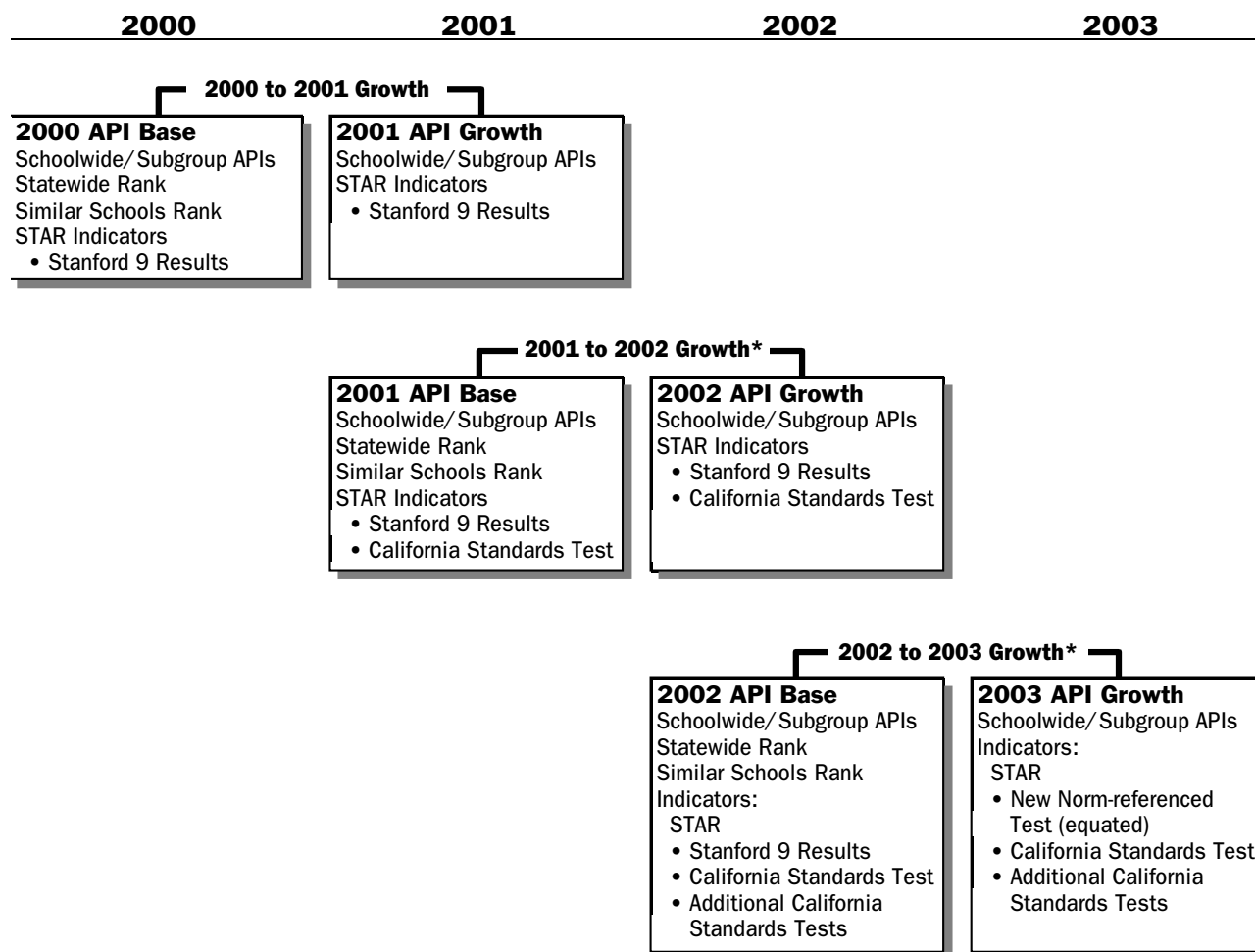


# API REPORTING CYCLES



\* Pending State Board of Education adoption.

An API reporting cycle consists of two components: (1) base year information and (2) growth information. The growth reports are provided each fall, and the base reports are provided each January. The State Board of Education determined in July 2000 that the 2000 API Base should use the same methodology and indicators as that used for the 1999 API Base. Small schools, those with between 11 and 99 valid test scores, receive an asterisked API beginning with the 2000 API Base. Assembly Bill 295 proposes inclusion of the California English Language Development Test (CELDT) results in future APIs.